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Eye Surgery

Effective retroactively to dates of service on or after July 1, 2006, CPT-4 code 68761 (closure of the lacrimal punctum, by plug, each), when billed with modifier SC (medically necessary service/supply), is not reimbursable when billed with any other surgical modifier (E1 to E4) by the same provider, for the same recipient and date of service.

This information is reflected on manual replacement page pro serv 6 (Part 2).

ICD-9 Code Updates

Effective retroactively to dates of service on or after July 1, 2006, updates have been made to the range of ICD-9 codes that allow eye examination CPT-4 codes 92002, 92004, 92012 and 92014 to be billed directly to Medi-Cal, without first billing Medicare.

This information is reflected on manual replacement page medi non cpt 1 (Part 2).

Ophthalmic Diagnostic Imaging Benefits Expanded

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2006, CPT-4 code 92135 (scanning computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging [e.g., scanning laser] with interpretation and report, unilateral) may be billed in conjunction with the following additional ICD-9 diagnosis codes. Code 92135 is already reimbursable when billed in conjunction with ICD-9 codes 365 – 365.99. This policy does not apply to California Children's Services/Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (CCS/GHPP) recipients.

ICD-9 Codes

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 115.02 | 190.6 | 224.6 | 228.03 |
| 361.00 – 361.03 | 361.05 – 361.07 | 361.10 – 361.14 | 361.19 |
| 361.2 | 361.30 – 361.33 | 361.81 | 361.9 |
| 362.01 – 362.07 | 362.10 – 362.18 | 362.21 | 362.29 |
| 362.30 – 362.32 | 362.34 – 362.37 | 362.40 – 362.43 | 362.50 – 362.56 |
| 362.60 | 362.66 | 362.70 – 362.77 | 362.81 – 362.85 |
| 363.00 | 363.01 | 363.03 – 363.08 | 363.10 – 363.15 |
| 363.20 – 363.22 | 363.40 – 363.43 | 363.70 – 363.72 | 364.04 |
| 364.22 | 364.53 | 364.73 | 364.74 |
| 364.77 | 368.40 – 368.45 | 377.00 – 377.04 | 377.14 |
| 377.15 | 377.9 | 743.20 – 743.22 | |

*Please see **Diagnostic Imaging**, page 2*

Diagnostic Imaging (*continued*)**Billing Restrictions**

CPT-4 code 92135 is not reimbursable when billed for the same recipient, by the same rendering provider, on the same date of service as the following codes:

| <u>CPT-4 Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|-------------------|--|
| 76512 | B-scan (with or without superimposed non-quantitative A-scan) |
| 92225 | Ophthalmoscopy, extended, with retinal drawing (e.g., for retinal detachment, melanoma), with interpretation and report; initial |
| 92226 | subsequent |
| 92250 | Fundus photography with interpretation and report |

This information is reflected on manual replacement page pro serv cd 4 (Part 2).

California Children's Services Updates

Effective retroactively for dates of service on or after September 1, 2006, a new Service Code Grouping (SCG) has been added for California Children's Services (CCS). Ophthalmology (SCG 10) is a physician SCG used to facilitate the diagnosis and treatment by ophthalmologists of CCS clients. The codes contained in this new SCG are not included in any other SCG, and SCG 10 does not include any other SCGs.

Note: Ophthalmologists receive authorization for SCGs 01 and 10.

This information is reflected on manual replacement pages cal child ser 1 and 23 (Part 2).

New Fax Number for Vision Care TARs

Effective immediately, the fax number for Vision Care *Treatment Authorization Requests* (50-3 TARs) is (916) 440-5640.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement page tar comp vc 5 (Part 2).

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at the end of the
*California Children's
Services (CCS)
Billing Overview*
section:

*CCS Program Billing Guidelines 1/2 **

Remove: cal child sar 7 thru 9

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Insert: cal child ser 23

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hcpcs 1/2 *
medi non cpt 1
pro serv 5 thru 8

Remove: pro serv cd 3 thru 5

Insert: pro serv cd 3 thru 6

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* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.